QUEEN'S COLLEGES (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 18 February 1862;—*for*,

COPY "of a LETTER addressed from Dublin Castle in the month of October 1861, by the Secretary of the Queen's University to the Registrar of Queen's College, *Galway*, referring to certain additional EXHIBITIONS or SCHOLARSHIPS placed by the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant at the disposal exclusively of STUDENTS attending the Second Year's Course of the FACULTY of ARTS:"

"RETURNS of the Number of STUDENTS of the Second Year's Course of the FACULTY of ARTS in Queen's College, *Galway*, in each Session separately, since the opening of the College to the present Session (1862), with a STATEMENT of the actual Number of the SCHOLARSHIPS already provided from the Parliamentary Grant, and placed in each Session at the disposal of the STUDENTS of the Second Year's Course of the FACULTY of ARTS in the said College; such Return and Statement to be furnished in the Tabular Form annexed:

Sessions.	Number of Students, Second Year's Course, Faculty of Arts.	Number of Scholarships, Second Year's Course, Faculty of Arts.
1850-51. 1851-52.		

"Of the Number of STUDENTS who entered each of the QUEEN'S COLLEGES in the Sessions 1859-60, 1860-61, and 1861-62:"

"Of the Number and Values of the SCHOLARSHIPS provided for each Class, regarding the Scholarships of the Second, Third, and Fourth Years as continuations of those of the First Year:"

"And, of the Total Number of STUDENTS attending the QUEEN'S COLLEGES in each of the aforesaid Sessions, distinguishing their Religious Denominations."

(*Mr. Hennessy.*)

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15 *May* 1862.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE, GALWAY.

COPY of a LETTER addrsssad to the Registrar of the Queen's College, *Galway*, by the Secretary of the Queen's University.

My dear Sir, Qneen's University, 12 Octoher 1861.

YOU doubtless know of the munificent endowment, founded yesterday by Sir Robert Peel, of three exhibitions of 40*l.* each, tenable for one year.

Candidates not more than 22 years of age, who have attended the second year's course in Arts at Galway, who have not attended the lectures of the curriculum for the degree of B. A. for more than two years, can compete. One exhihition, along with which a scholarship may he held, will be conferred on the best answerer at the approaching previous examination who fulfils the above conditions, provided he is placed by the examiners in the first class.

I hasten to give you these necessary particulars without delay, although I have not time to write more fully.

Yours, &c.
(signed) *G. Johnstone Stoney,*
Secretary.

To the Rsgistrar,
Queen's College, Galway.

RETURN of the Number of STUDENTS of the Second Year's Course of the Faculty of Arts in the Queen's College, *Galway*, in each Session separately since the opening of the College to the present Session (1862); with a Statement of the actual Number of Scholarships already provided from the Parliamentary Grant, and placed in each Session at the disposal of the Second Year's Course of the Faculty of Arts.

SESSIONS.	Number of Students, Second Year's Course, Faculty of Arts.	Number of Scholarships, Second Year's Course, Faculty of Arts.
1850–51 - - - -	26	24
1851–52 - - - -	10	15
1852–58 - - - -	10	10
1853–54 - - - -	10	10
1854–55 - - - -	8	10
1855–56 - - - -	9	10
1856–57 - - - -	7	10
1857–58 - - - -	8	10
1858–59 - - - -	8	10
1859–60 - - - -	10	10
1860–61 - - - -	9	10
1861–62 - - - -	13	10
TOTAL - - -	128	189

RETURN of the Number of STUDENTS who entered the Queen's College, *Galway*, in the Sessions 1859–60, 1860–61, and 1861–62.

	Session 1859–60.	Session 1860–61.	Session 1861–62.	Average.
Matriculated Students - -	35	67	56	49
Non-Matriculated Students -	5	1	4	3
TOTAL - - -	40	58	60	52

N.B.—This return is exclusive of matriculated students who had previously entered as non-matriculated students.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE, GALWAY—*continued.*

RETURN of the Number and Values of the SCHOLARSHIPS provided for each Class, regarding the Scholarships of the Second and Third Years as continuations of those of the First Year.

Faculty or Department.	Number of Scholarships.	Number of Years for which Scholarships may be held, on Renewal Examination each Year.	Annual Value of Scholarship.	Gross Value of Scholarship.	Total Amount distributed in Junior Scholarships in each Faculty or Department during Undergraduate Course.
			£.	£.	£.
Arts - - -	10	3	24	72	720
Medicine - -	2	3	20	60	120
Law - - -	1	3	20	60	60
Engineering - -	1	2	20	40	40
Agriculture - -	2	2	15	30	60

In addition to the junior scholarships above specified, seven senior scholarships are appropriated to the Faculty of Arts, one to the Faculty of Law, and two to the Faculty of Medicine. In Arts and Law the senior scholarships can only be held by students who have proceeded to the degree of B. A. in the Queen's University, and in Medicine by students who have completed the first three years' study in the college. Each senior scholarship is value 40*l.*, and is tenable for one year only.

RETURN of the Total Number of STUDENTS attending the Queen's College, *Galway*, in each of the Sessions 1859-60, 1860-61, and 1861-62, distinguishing their Religious Denominations.

	1859-60.			1860-61.			1861-62.		
	Matriculated Students.	Non-Matriculated Students.	TOTAL.	Matriculated Students.	Non-Matriculated Students.	TOTAL.	Matriculated Students.	Non-Matriculated Students.	TOTAL.
United Church of England and Ireland - - -	30	1	31	33	–	33	30	3	39
Roman Catholics - -	64	5	69	83	2	85	89	2	91
Presbyterians - - -	11	–	11	19	–	19	19	–	19
Other Denominations - -	6	1	7	7	–	7	4	–	4
TOTAL - - -	111	7	118	142	2	144	145*	5	153

* This number is exclusive of seven students who matriculated this year, but for special reasons did not attend lectures.

Queen's College, Galway,
11 March 1862.

(signed) *William Lupton*, Registrar.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE, BELFAST.

RETURN of the Number of STUDENTS who entered Queen's College, *Belfast*, in the Sessions 1859-60, 1860-61, and 1861-62.

—	Session 1859-60.	Session 1860-61.	Session 1861-62.
Matriculated - - -	65	99	113
Non-matriculated - -	24	38	39
TOTAL - - -	89	137	152

RETURN of the Number and Values of the SCHOLARSHIPS provided for each Class in Queen's College, *Belfast*, regarding the Scholarships of the second, third, and fourth Yeare as continuations of those of the first Year.

In Arts, Literary Division,	5	each,	24 *l.*	annually for	three years	and in the case of 7 scholarships, each 40 *l.* for the fourth year.
„ „ Science	„	5	„	24 *l.*	„ three „	
„ Engineering	„	1	„	20 *l.*	„ two „	
„ Agriculture	„	2	„	15 *l.*	„ two „	
„ Medicine	„	2	„	20 *l.*	„ three „	and 40 *l.* each for the fourth year.
„ Law	„	1	„	20 *l.*	„ three „	and 40 *l.* for the fourth year.

Scholars are also exempted from the payment of one-half of the fees of the classes prescribed.

RETURN of the Total Number of STUDENTS attending Queen's College, *Belfast*, in the Sessions 1859-60, 1860-61, and 1861-62, distinguishing their Religious Denominations.

—	Session 1859-60.	Session 1860-61.	Session 1861-62.
Established Church - -	43	57	59
General Assembly - -	160	189	221
Non-subscribing Presbyterians	15	14	29
Roman Catholics - -	16	22	17
Wesleyan Methodists - -	8	7	13
Covenanters - - -	8	9	12
Seceders - - - -	1	4	4
Independents - - -	2	- - -	4
Baptists - - - -	- - -	- - -	1
Not classified - - -	4	9	14
Religious denominations withheld.	- - -	1	1
TOTAL - - -	257	312	375

Queen's College, Belfast,
6 March 1862.

(signed) *Rd. Dalton*, Registrar.

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QUEEN'S COLLEGE, CORK.

RETURN of the Number of STUDENTS who entered Queen's Collegs, *Cork*, in Sessions 1859–60, 1860–61, 1861–62, for the first time.

—	Session 1859–60.	Session 1860–61.	Session 1861–62.
Matriculated - - -	60	72	89
Non-matriculated - -	18	18	9
TOTAL - - -	78	90	98

RETURN of the Number and Values of Scholarships provided for each Class, regarding the Scholarships of the second, third, and fourth Years, as continuation of the first Year.

Arts.—Ten scholarships of 24 *l.* each for first, second, and third years, and seven scholarships of 40 *l.* each for fourth year.

Engineering.—One scholarship of 20 *l.* for first, and one for second year of same value.

Agriculture.—Two scholarships of 15 *l.* each for first, and two for second year of same value.

Medicine.—Two scholarships of 20 *l.* each for first, second, and third years, and two of 40 *l.* for fourth year.

Law.—One scholarship of 20 *l.* for first, one for second, and one for third years, and one of 40 *l.* for fourth year students.

RETURN of the Total Number of STUDENTS on the Roll of Queen's College, *Cork*, for Sessions 1859–60, 1860–1861, 1861–62, distinguishing their Religious Denominations.

—	Catholic.	Established Church.	Presbyterian.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Dissenter.	Society of Friends.	Unitarian.	Unknown.	TOTALS.
1859–60:										
Matriculated - -	74	53	4	8	2	–	2	1	–	144
Non-matriculated -	10	18	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	27
TOTAL - - -	84	69	4	8	2	1	2	1	–	171
1860–61:										
Matriculated - -	80	78	2	8	1	–	1	2	1	173
Non-matriculated -	16	13	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	30
TOTAL - - -	96	81	2	8	1	1	1	2	1	203
1861–62:										
Matriculated - -	91	102	7	7	–	–	2	2	–	211
Non-matriculated -	7	9	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	18
TOTAL - - -	98	111	7	8	–	1	2	2	–	229

24 March 1862. (signed) *Robert J. Kenny*, Registrar.

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(*Mr Hennessy*)

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